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BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON FOREIGN SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL* PERSONALITIES

"National Security Council hereby authorizes and directs" and "as a service of common concern" added for conformance with other directives

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947 and for the purpose enunciated in paragraph d(4) thereof, the National Security Council hereby authorizes and directs that the primary responsibility for the maintenance of biographic data on foreign scientific and technical* personalities is assigned to the Central Intelligence Agency as a service of common concern.

1. To implement this undertaking, the following procedures are established:

"analyze and abstract" deleted as no longer applicable; "in response to requirements submitted by the CIA" agreed to stress support to meet Agency requirements

a. Departmental intelligence agencies shall collect biographic data on foreign scientific and technical* personalities both in accordance with their needs and in response to requirements submitted by the Central Intelligence Agency.

"in a manner most satisfactory to the Department concerned" and "or complete documentary references thereto" deleted to conform with current procedures

b. Departmental intelligence agencies shall forward to the Central Intelligence Agency copies of all biographic data on foreign scientific and technical* personalities originating within their respective departments.

* changed from "technological" to indicate broader scope

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c. The Central Intelligence Agency shall codify and index all such data received from whatever source and shall incorporate these data into its files.

no change

d. All biographical data on foreign scientific and technical* personalities maintained by the Central Intelligence Agency shall be readily available to the participating departments and agencies.

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